has not furnished full particulars in spite of repeated reminders.

(d) Serious warning has been issued to the officials at fault in two cases, as the delay was due to human error.

Andhra Pradesh Telephone Directory

7486. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any efforts have been made by the Hyderabad Telecom and Andhra Telecom to institute a system where directory information is regularly up-dated and added;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many towns in Andhra Pradesh are without the latest telephone directories; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Directory information is computerised in bigger cities like Hyderabad, Vijayawada and Vishakhapatnam and being updated on day-today basis. In other SSAs also updating directory information is being done on 197 service and the same is used for publishing the telephone directories.

(c) and (d) In respect of the following 9 SSAs, the 1993 issue of the telephone directory is yet to be published.

1. Ongole
2. Nizamabad
3. Ananthapur
4. Karimnagar
5. Adilabad
6. Mahaboobnagar
7. Cuddapah
8. Nalgonda
9. Sangareddy

Demands of Telecommunication Employees

7487. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Telecommunication employees have submitted their charter of demands; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir. No charter of demands has been received from any recognised Federation or Unions of Telecom Employees.

(b) Question does not arise.

Reaction of Consumer and Trade Organisation on New Telecom Policy

7488. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the reaction of various consumer and trade organisations on the new Telecom Policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): The National Telecom Policy has been welcome by all sections by and large as per communications received in this regard.

टेलीफोन व्यवस्था में सुधार

7489. श्री रामजी लाल क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार वर्तमान टेलीफोन व्यवस्था में, जिसमें अधिकांश टेलीफोन खराब पड़े रहते हैं, नई दूरसंचार नीति के द्वारा सुधार लायेगी ;

(ख) क्या इससे संसद सदस्यों सहित प्रत्येक व्यक्ति का टेलीफोन ठीक काम करेगा, और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?